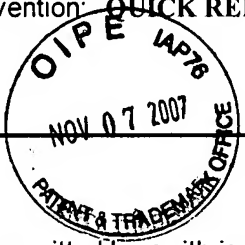


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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated August 6, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 2, 3, 6-10, 12-15, 21 and 22 are pending in the application. Currently, Claims 2, 3, 6-10, 12-15, 21 and 22 are rejected.

The Current Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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